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MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES

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IMPORTANT: This report contains information about the ninety-three (93) Missouri counties which do not have a county auditor (New Madrid County became second class in 1999). Using the most recent audit reports, county budgets, and additional outside information, this report has been compiled to show various comparative financial information.

- Counties typically receive and spend a large portion of their receipts to support general county operations and to build and maintain roads and bridges. For 1999, the median (the middle amount in a series of amounts) county receipts for the General Revenue Fund were approximately \$1,198,000 while the median disbursements were approximately \$1,166,000. The median receipts for the Special Road and Bridge Fund were approximately \$1,057,000 and approximately \$1,085,000 for the median disbursements. More counties are consistently maintaining General Revenue fund receipts at a greater level than disbursements, while fewer counties are consistently maintaining Special Road and Bridge Fund receipts at a greater level than disbursements.
- Sales tax is the main source of receipts for most counties, especially the General Revenue Fund, while intergovernmental revenues, such as federal and state aid, are the main source of receipts for the Special Road and Bridge Fund.
- The report provides information on other major funds. These funds represent additional sales taxes approved by voters and earmarked for a specific purpose, including capital improvements, law enforcement, and road and bridge work. Forty-eight of the 93 third class counties have established one or more of these funds. The overall level of activity of receipts and disbursements and the cash balances in these types of funds has increased.
- New Madrid County which had an assessed valuation exceeding \$300,000,000 for five years became second class in January 1999. A further review of the assessed valuations indicates that several other counties now have or will soon be changing classification from third, to first or second class based on their assessed valuations.

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- Maximizing receipts, minimizing disbursements, and improving the overall efficiency of government are crucial to financial conditions of all counties in the future. Counties must review all sources of receipts to ensure maximum return and timely receipt, and effectively control disbursements. Large disbursements should be bid to ensure the best product or service is purchased at the lowest cost. Counties must also strive to improve their overall financial reporting of activity to ensure the total financial condition can be evaluated.
- The annual report also contains other comparative financial information, including data on the Assessment Fund, and assessed valuations and tax levies of the counties.

Copies of the audit are available upon request.

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The Missouri State Auditor's office, as required by Section 29.230, RSMo 1994, performs audits on all counties throughout the state which have not elected a county auditor. An audit report containing financial statements, footnotes, an opinion as to the fairness of the presentation of the financial information, and information regarding improvements in internal controls, statutory compliance, and management practices is issued for each county audit.

This report is titled "Missouri 3rd Class Counties" because the ninety-three counties for which information is presented are counties of the third class (New Madrid County actually became second class in 1999).

Using the most recent audit reports, county budgets, and additional outside information, this report has been compiled to show financial information for the ninety-three counties, some by comparative percentages. Because this report is based upon a combination of audited and unaudited information, no opinion can be expressed as to the accuracy of the unaudited figures. Actual information shown on county budgets is sometimes inaccurate or incomplete, so some adjustments have been made to information shown on the budgets for better comparability with audited years information (See Note 2). However, it is difficult for counties to completely assess their status in relation to other counties without knowing more about operations of the various counties.

The following charts categorize the ninety-three counties based on receipts and disbursements for the three years ended December 31, 1999.

General Revenue Fund						
	Receipts			Disbursements		
	December 31,			December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997
\$ < 500,000	4	4	6	4	6	6
500,000 - 999,999	30	27	33	29	28	35
1,000,000 - 1,499,999	20	23	21	21	21	19
1,500,000 - 2,000,000	13	18	12	16	17	14
> 2,000,000	26	21	21	23	21	19
Total	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>

Special Road and Bridge Fund						
	Receipts			Disbursements		
	December 31,			December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997
\$ < 500,000	3	2	3	3	5	3
500,000 - 999,999	35	33	42	37	30	42
1,000,000 - 1,499,999	32	40	29	33	39	31
1,500,000 - 2,000,000	15	11	11	12	15	10
> 2,000,000	8	7	8	8	4	7
Total	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>

For 1999 the median (the middle amount in a series of amounts) county receipts and disbursements were approximately \$1,198,000 and \$1,166,000 respectively, for the General Revenue Fund, and \$1,057,000 and \$1,085,000, respectively, for the Special Road and Bridge Fund.

A more detailed review of the counties' receipts and disbursements data for the three years presented indicated the following regarding the number of counties where receipts exceeded disbursements.

	<u>Receipts Exceeded Disbursements</u>			
	<u>0 Years</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>2 Years</u>	<u>3 Years</u>
General Revenue Fund	8	29	32	24
Special Road and Bridge Fund	4	29	46	14

A further review of individual county amounts indicates more counties are consistently maintaining General Revenue Fund receipts at a greater level than disbursements, and fewer counties are consistently maintaining Special Road and Bridge Fund receipts at a greater level than disbursements. For the majority of counties whose disbursements have consistently exceeded

receipts for the three years presented, there has been a significant negative impact on the county's financial condition. It appears changes between years are due largely to normal growth resulting in an increase of receipts and disbursements, although the fluctuation for some counties was due to significant, but temporary, changes in receipts and/or disbursements resulting from such events as capital improvement projects.

Actions to increase receipts or to control disbursements are ongoing and important. The average cash balance to disbursement ratios shown on Schedules 2-A and 2-B indicate that both the General Revenue Fund ratio and the Special Road and Bridge ratio have experienced little change. These schedules indicate the 1999 average cash balance to disbursement ratio was .20 and .23 for the General Revenue Fund and Special Road and Bridge Fund, respectively. These average ratios indicate cash available at year-end would fund county operations for approximately two to three months. The following charts categorize the ninety-three counties based on the cash balance to disbursements ratios during the last three years.

General Revenue Fund December 31,				
Cash Balance:				
	Disbursements	1999	1998	1997
> .90:1		4	4	3
.76:1-.90:1		4	3	5
.61:1-.75:1		7	5	7
.46:1-.60:1		9	6	5
.31:1-.45:1		12	12	8
.16:1-.30:1		21	24	27
.0-.15:1		32	36	38
< 0		4	3	0
Total		<u><u>93</u></u>	<u><u>93</u></u>	<u><u>93</u></u>

Special Road and Bridge Fund December 31,				
Cash Balance:				
	Disbursements	1999	1998	1997
> .90:1		7	11	9
.76:1-.90:1		8	3	2
.61:1-.75:1		7	2	4
.46:1-.60:1		4	6	7
.31:1-.45:1		11	18	15
.16:1-.30:1		19	20	23
.0-.15:1		37	33	33
< 0		0	0	0
Total		<u><u>93</u></u>	<u><u>93</u></u>	<u><u>93</u></u>

The charts above show that the majority of counties have a cash balance to disbursements ratio of .30 or less. A declining ratio may be indicative of a poor or worsening financial condition, while a growing ratio might represent a county's effort to accumulate and reserve monies for a significant future purpose or an improved financial condition. While the cash balance to disbursements ratio can assist in analyzing financial condition, such factors as types of receipts, cash flow, receivables, debt, and discretionary versus mandated disbursements also have a significant effect on the financial well-being of a county. Additionally, the availability of other major funds as shown on Schedule 6 and discussed in Note 1, or an unusually large spending level in one year can distort the financial condition analysis.

The percentage composition of receipts shows that sales taxes represent the main source of receipts for most counties, especially for the General Revenue Fund (See Schedule 3-A). Only four counties (Bates, Polk, Reynolds, and Ripley) do not have sales tax monies going into their General Revenue Fund. From 1980, when county sales taxes were initiated, sales tax collections have increased from 4 percent to 40 percent of total receipts of the General Revenue Fund. By contrast, property taxes have decreased from 41 percent to 16 percent of total receipts. Sales tax receipts are used by many counties to assist in meeting the day-to-day operating and law enforcement costs incurred. Without sales taxes, capital improvement projects would have to be canceled, deferred, or funded through other county funds and the services currently provided by the counties may have had to be reduced. The percentage composition of receipts shows that intergovernmental revenues represent the main source of receipts for most counties' Special Road and Bridge Fund (See Schedule 3-B). Among other monies included in this category are state distributions of county aid road trust (CART) monies, federal bridge project and disaster monies, and other government distributions. Schedules 3-A, 3-B, and 4 show that the "Other" receipts and disbursements categories are becoming more significant in some counties. When appropriate, counties need to classify receipts and disbursements in more specific and appropriate categories.

Schedule 4 shows the various disbursement functions for the General Revenue Fund over the three years. There was very little fluctuation in the "average" disbursement amounts as a percentage of the total. However, for counties having a law enforcement sales tax, disbursements for the operation of the sheriff's office and jail may be included in the Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund rather than from the General Revenue Fund. The 1999 average percentages of total disbursements for the sheriff and jail were 17 and 7 percent, respectively. However, these average percentages are 22 and 11 percent when considering those counties with sheriff and jail expenditures from the General Revenue Fund only. In addition, expenditures from the prosecuting attorney, juvenile officer, and coroner may also be paid from the Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund. Many counties also have Capital Improvement Sales Tax Funds and/or Road and Bridge Sales Tax Funds. The availability and use of these monies may impact the disbursements of the General Revenue Fund and Special Road and Bridge Fund, and how these funds are utilized. The majority of the counties do not have health and welfare disbursements from the General Revenue Fund. Those with significant disbursements in this category do not have a county health center board.

Assessment Fund expenditures are presented on Schedule 5 for the three years ended December 31, 1999. The funding for the Assessment Fund was established by Section 137.750, RSMo 1994. A separate fund is maintained for the receipts received and restricted for this purpose

including required contributions from the county's General Revenue Fund. As indicated on Schedule 5, the disbursements fluctuate greatly between counties depending largely upon the size of the Assessor's office. In addition, periodic equipment purchases can result in temporary, but significant, increases in disbursements. While 1999 disbursements per parcel averaged \$13, the disbursements per parcel for ninety percent of the counties ranged from \$9 to \$19. Disbursements from the Assessment Fund have steadily increased over the last three years.

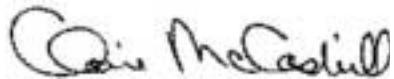
Schedule 6 presents receipts, disbursements and cash balance information for other major funds established by the various counties. These funds represent additional sales taxes approved by voters and earmarked for a specific purpose, including capital improvements, law enforcement, and road and bridge work. Of the 93 third class counties, 48 have established one or more of these sales tax funds. A comparison of the 1999 and 1998 data indicates that the overall level of activity of receipts and disbursements and the cash balances in these types of funds has increased.

Schedule 7 presents the assessed valuation and tax levies for 1999 and 1998. New Madrid County which has had an assessed valuation exceeding \$300,000,000 for five years became second class in January 1999. A further review of the assessed valuations indicates that within a few years several other counties will also be changing classification from third, to first or second class based on their assessed valuations.

Maximizing receipts, minimizing disbursements, and improving the overall efficiency of government are crucial to the financial condition of all counties in the future. Counties must review all sources of receipts to ensure maximum return and timely receipt, and effectively control disbursements. Large disbursements should be bid to ensure the best product or service is purchased at the lowest cost. Discretionary disbursements should be carefully reviewed and alternatives evaluated. Counties must also strive to improve their overall financial reporting of activity to ensure the total financial condition can be evaluated.

While this report reflects financial information through 1999, various issues will significantly affect county operations during 2000 and subsequent years. Future efforts require county officials to work with the legislature to ensure proposed new legislation will not place undue hardships on the county's financial resources and that changes to promote efficiency are forthcoming.

This is the twenty-first year the State Auditor's office has issued an aggregate report on Missouri 3rd class counties. We have made changes to reflect information of interest to the readers, but are continually looking for new ideas to better communicate the information to those interested. We again solicit suggestions which may be beneficial to those involved in county government and other readers of this report.



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SCHEDULES

Schedule 2-A

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
RATIO OF CASH BALANCE TO DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL REVENUE FUND

County	Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Adair	0.1	*	0.01
Andrew	1.24	*	0.96
Atchison	0.39	*	0.52
Audrain	0.58	*	0.15
Barry	0.76	*	0.7
Barton	0.42	*	0.73
Bates	0.65	*	0.06
Benton	0.16	*	0.13
Bollinger	0.02	*	0.03
Butler	0.12	*	0.07
Caldwell	-0.1	*	0.05
Carroll	0.2	*	0.14
Carter	0.17	*	-0
Cedar	0.63	*	0.28
Chariton	0.1	*	0.38
Christian	0.57	*	0.27
Clark	0.06	*	0
Clinton	0.05	*	0.07
Cooper	0.8	*	0.77
Crawford	0.03	*	0.01
Dade	0.86	*	0.97
Dallas	0.2	*	0.19
Daviess	1.1	*	1.26
DeKalb	0.09	*	0.1
Dent	0.54	*	0.51
Douglas	0.32	*	0.47
Dunklin	0.64	*	0.37
Gasconade	0.39	*	0.24
Gentry	0.2	*	0.1
Grundy	0.62	*	0.89
Harrison	0.1	*	0.3
Henry	0.23	*	0.18
Hickory	0.17	*	0.06
Holt	0.14	*	0.1
Howard	0.52	*	0.65
Howell	0.1	*	0.12
Iron	0.31	*	0.23
Knox	0.03	*	0
Laclede	0.3	*	0.13
Lawrence	0.21	*	0.2
Lewis	0.11	*	0.17
Lincoln	0.17	*	0.01
Linn	0.36	*	0.25
Livingston	0.09	*	0.25
Macon	0.09	*	0.12
Madison	0.02	*	0.02
Maries	0.11	*	0.08

* Unaudited (see Note 2).

The accompanying Notes to the Schedules are an integral part of this statement.

Schedule 2-A

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
RATIO OF CASH BALANCE TO DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL REVENUE FUND

County	Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Marion	0.2	*	0.09
McDonald	0.03	*	0.28
Mercer	0.25	*	0.22
Miller	0.39	*	0.03
Mississippi	0.33	*	0.25
Moniteau	0.03	*	0.12
Monroe	0.05	*	0.12
Montgomery	0.02	*	0.01
Morgan	0.61	*	0.39
New Madrid	0.86	*	0.83
Newton	0.54	*	0.36
Nodaway	0.72	*	0.84
Oregon	0.6	*	0.72
Osage	0.15	*	0.17
Ozark	0.02	*	0
Pemiscot	0.06	*	0.14
Perry	0.27	*	0.27
Phelps	0.09	*	0
Pike	0.04	*	0.17
Polk	1.17	*	0.74
Pulaski	0.19	*	0.2
Putnam	0.16	*	0.3
Ralls	0.07	*	0.09
Randolph	-0.02	*	-0
Ray	0.03	*	0.07
Reynolds	0.11	*	0.26
Ripley	0.68	*	0.63
St. Clair	0.02	*	0.28
Ste. Genevieve	0.27	*	0.28
Schuylerville	0.45	*	0.69
Scotland	0.4	*	0.35
Scott	0.22	*	0.21
Shannon	0.06	*	0.22
Shelby	0.25	*	0.19
Stoddard	0.55	*	0.83
Stone	0.36	*	0.53
Sullivan	0.22	*	0.39
Taney	1.26	*	0.44
Texas	0.48	*	0.58
Vernon	0.25	*	0.26
Warren	0.51	*	0.21
Washington	0.02	*	0.02
Wayne	-0.03	*	0.1
Webster	0.2	*	0.14
Worth	-0.08	*	0
Wright	0.36	*	0.33
Average	0.31	0.28	0.29

* Unaudited (see Note 2).

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Schedule 2-B

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
RATIO OF CASH BALANCE TO DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

County	Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Adair	0.22	*	0.14
Andrew	0.34	*	0.32
Atchison	0	*	0.12
Audrain	0.1	*	0.39
Barry	0.86	*	0.69
Barton	0.43	*	0.56
Bates	0.45	*	0.12
Benton	0.83	*	1.2
Bollinger	0.01	*	0.09
Butler	0.21	*	0.22
Caldwell	0.14	*	0.23
Carroll	0.61	*	0.13
Carter	0.33	*	0.12
Cedar	0.17	*	0.15
Chariton	1.03	*	0.81
Christian	0.23	*	0.25
Clark	0.07	*	0.01
Clinton	0.08	*	0.45
Cooper	0.66	*	0.38
Crawford	0.78	*	0.7
Dade	0.31	*	0.31
Dallas	0.23	*	0.73
Daviess	1.11	*	0.45
DeKalb	0.77	*	1.8
Dent	0.11	*	0.28
Douglas	0.07	*	0.16
Dunklin	1.21	*	1.17
Gasconade	0.53	*	0.1
Gentry	0.07	*	0.27
Grundy	0.11	*	0.25
Harrison	1.06	*	1.08
Henry	0.87	*	1.18
Hickory	0.2	*	0.11
Holt	0.07	*	0.22
Howard	0.4	*	0.43
Howell	0.12	*	0.14
Iron	0.41	*	0.46
Knox	0.19	*	0.19
Laclede	0.02	*	0.18
Lawrence	0.08	*	0.15
Lewis	0.01	*	0.15
Lincoln	0.16	*	0.04
Linn	0.31	*	0.31
Livingston	0.09	*	0.21
Macon	0.25	*	0.35
Madison	0	*	0.02
Maries	0.2	*	0.02

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Schedule 2-B

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
RATIO OF CASH BALANCE TO DISBURSEMENTS
SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

County	Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Marion	0.11	*	0.03
McDonald	0.31	*	0.32
Mercer	0.06	*	0.53
Miller	0.28	*	0.14
Mississippi	0.14	*	0.41
Moniteau	0.08	*	0.18
Monroe	0.17	*	0.04
Montgomery	0.15	*	0.14
Morgan	0.81	*	0.34
New Madrid	0.73	*	0.77
Newton	0.01	*	0.43
Nodaway	0.69	*	0.91
Oregon	0.7	*	0.67
Osage	0.3	*	0.32
Ozark	0.06	*	0.06
Pemiscot	0.39	*	0.56
Perry	0.47	*	0.41
Phelps	0	*	0.04
Pike	0.07	*	0.06
Polk	0	*	0
Pulaski	0.12	*	0.07
Putnam	0.24	*	0.24
Ralls	0.19	*	0.28
Randolph	0.74	*	0.79
Ray	0.04	*	0.01
Reynolds	0.12	*	0.23
Ripley	0.26	*	0.19
St. Clair	0.26	*	0.35
Ste. Genevieve	1.43	*	1.17
Schuylerville	0.45	*	0.26
Scotland	0.47	*	0.25
Scott	0.23	*	0.14
Shannon	1.61	*	2.02
Shelby	0.26	*	0.07
Stoddard	0.8	*	0.87
Stone	0.09	*	0.22
Sullivan	0.64	*	0.37
Taney	1.31	*	1.72
Texas	0.09	*	0.17
Vernon	0.47	*	0.24
Warren	0.87	*	0.6
Washington	0.11	*	0.1
Wayne	0.07	*	0.02
Webster	0.08	*	0.1
Worth	0.11	*	0.16
Wright	0.14	*	0.12
Average	0.36	0.37	0.36

* Unaudited (see Note 2).

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Schedule 4

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION
GENERAL REVENUE FUND

County	Court Administration			Public Administrator			Other			Sheriff			Jail		
	Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997
Adair	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	3 *	2	21 *	17 *	14	7 *	6 *	12	0 *	0 *	13
Andrew	1 *	1 *	1	2 *	2 *	2	24 *	26 *	26	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0
Atchison	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	1 *	1	6 *	8 *	8	17 *	22 *	16	10 *	10 *	11
Audrain	1 *	0 *	1	1 *	2 *	1	13 *	14 *	12	0 *	0 *	13	0 *	0 *	16
Barry	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0	0	21 *	7	10	20 *	22	29	11 *	13	13
Barton	1 *	1 *	1	4 *	5 *	7	18 *	13 *	16	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0
Bates	1 *	2 *	2	6 *	4 *	3	15 *	12 *	9	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0
Benton	1 *	1 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	7 *	13 *	9	40 *	40 *	39	6 *	4 *	7
Bollinger	1 *	0 *	0	1 *	1 *	1	7 *	19 *	7	19 *	27 *	30	14 *	4 *	5
Butler	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	23 *	11	13	22 *	23	25	11 *	12	12
Caldwell	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	1 *	2	14 *	13 *	9	22 *	24	22	0 *	0 *	0
Carroll	4 *	0 *	0	2 *	2	2	2 *	3	3	24 *	23	23	14 *	12	10
Carter	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	2 *	2	21 *	19 *	22	21 *	19 *	22	7 *	5 *	7
Cedar	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	1 *	1	12 *	14 *	9	22 *	26 *	30	3 *	3 *	3
Chariton	1 *	0 *	0	1 *	1 *	1	6 *	5 *	5	27 *	27 *	27	6 *	7 *	6
Christian	3 *	2 *	2	2 *	2 *	1	10 *	9 *	13	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0
Clark	1 *	1	1	1 *	1	1	19 *	13	15	36 *	28	29	0 *	9	13
Clinton	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	14 *	12	11	27 *	25	24	8 *	10	* 9
Cooper	1 *	2	2	2 *	1	1	14 *	14	12	22 *	26	19	2 *	1	4
Crawford	1 *	0	0	1 *	2	1	10 *	13	15	21 *	21	27	15 *	11	4
Dade	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	15 *	15	13	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0
Dallas	2 *	1	1	2 *	5	1	10 *	8	8	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0
Davies	1 *	1	2	1 *	1	1	12 *	15	19	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0
DeKalb	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	1	16 *	21 *	17	28 *	28 *	29	0 *	0 *	0
Dent	1 *	1 *	1	2 *	2 *	2	9 *	9 *	5	21 *	20 *	21	11 *	11	* 10
Douglas	1 *	3 *	2	2 *	3 *	2	8 *	10 *	12	23 *	21 *	20	7 *	5 *	6
Dunklin	0 *	0	0	1 *	0	0	4 *	14	8	19 *	16	18	14 *	11	11
Gasconade	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	2 *	1	15 *	26 *	25	24 *	22	26	10 *	7 *	6
Gentry	2 *	1 *	1	2 *	2 *	2	35 *	35 *	35	14 *	15	14	7 *	6 *	5
Grundy	1 *	4	1	2 *	2	3	5 *	7	6	16 *	20	20	10 *	9	10
Harrison	1 *	1	1	3 *	3	3	17 *	14	15	18 *	23	21	4 *	4	2
Henry	2 *	2	2	0 *	0	0	7 *	8	9	15 *	15	17	9 *	8	9
Hickory	1 *	1 *	1	2 *	1 *	1	11 *	10 *	9	37 *	36 *	32	5 *	5 *	4
Holt	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	19 *	12	12	16 *	15	17	9 *	9	8
Howard	1 *	4	4	2 *	1	1	26 *	20	16	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0
Howell	0 *	0	1	1 *	1	1	27 *	29	22	18 *	17	20	5 *	5	5
Iron	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	2 *	0	9 *	18	15	33 *	26	35	5 *	4 *	5
Knox	0 *	0 *	0	5 *	3 *	3	7 *	7 *	9	0 *	15	14	0 *	8	* 7
Laclede	1 *	0	0	1 *	2	2	9 *	11	10	12 *	15	17	16 *	15	11
Lawrence	1 *	1	2	1 *	1	1	7 *	5	8	22 *	22	23	9 *	9	9
Lewis	0 *	2	2	2 *	2	2	23 *	24	22	0 *	15	13	0 *	0	0
Lincoln	2 *	1 *	2	1 *	1 *	1	9 *	8 *	7	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0
Linn	2 *	2 *	1	2 *	2 *	1	8 *	12 *	10	23 *	21	* 21	11 *	7	* 11
Livingston	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	1 *	1	4 *	8 *	7	19 *	18	* 18	25 *	24	* 25
Macon	1 *	0 *	1	2 *	2 *	3	7 *	10 *	8	24 *	15	* 15	5 *	12	* 10
Madison	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	20 *	10	13	19 *	25	23	8 *	9	8
Maries	1 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	14 *	14	13	19 *	20	21	12 *	13	12

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Schedule 4

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
 PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION
 GENERAL REVENUE FUND

County	Court Administration			Public Administrator			Other			Sheriff			Jail						
	Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,						
	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997				
Marion	0 *	1	1	3 *	2	1	24 *	25	27	11 *	13	13	35 *	35	36				
McDonald	1 *	1	*	0 *	0 *	0	29 *	44	*	28	20 *	15	*	20	15 *	11 *	13		
Mercer	0 *	0	0	2 *	2	2	24 *	23	24	30 *	34	33	1 *	2	3				
Miller	1 *	1	*	0	1 *	1 *	1	33 *	34	*	27	21 *	21	*	20	0 *	2 *	20	
Mississippi	1 *	0 *	1	1 *	1 *	1	67 *	37	*	35	0 *	15	*	15	0 *	11	*	10	
Moniteau	1 *	2	2	4 *	2	2	25 *	23	23	17 *	17	21	14 *	12	13				
Monroe	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	1 *	1	27 *	25	*	27	26 *	26	*	29	6 *	7	*	2	
Montgomery	1 *	1 *	0	0 *	0 *	1	37 *	38	*	38	17 *	19	*	24	25 *	21	*	12	
Morgan	1 *	0	0	3 *	2	1	62 *	66	42	0 *	0	25	0 *	0	4				
New Madrid	1 *	1	*	2	1 *	1 *	1	27 *	22	*	19	17 *	22	*	22	13 *	12	*	16
Newton	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	35 *	37	47	23 *	22	20	11 *	11	9				
Nodaway	0 *	0	0	2 *	2	3	45 *	37	37	14 *	14	16	10 *	10	10				
Oregon	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	2 *	2	26 *	34	*	30	22 *	21	*	23	6 *	4	*	2	
Osage	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	0 *	1	21 *	24	*	23	30 *	28	*	28	4 *	4	*	4	
Ozark	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	2 *	1	25 *	29	*	28	25 *	21	*	23	10 *	12	*	10	
Pemiscot	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	27 *	23	24	22 *	24	20	10 *	9	11				
Perry	2 *	1	2	1 *	1	1	38 *	41	38	16 *	15	17	9 *	9	10				
Phelps	0 *	4	2	1 *	1	1	39 *	37	44	26 *	24	23	0 *	0	0				
Pike	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	73 *	74	*	75	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	0		
Polk	0 *	1 *	1	4 *	4 *	6	21 *	16	*	18	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	0		
Pulaski	5 *	2	2	2 *	2	1	39 *	50	57	25 *	21	20	1 *	1	0				
Putnam	0 *	0	0	2 *	3	3	50 *	37	41	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0				
Ralls	1 *	1	1	1 *	1	1	24 *	24	23	28 *	32	35	0 *	0	0				
Randolph	0 *	0	0	2 *	2	1	30 *	29	36	19 *	18	19	18 *	23	15				
Ray	0 *	1	1	1 *	2	2	23 *	22	25	17 *	17	15	24 *	22	19				
Reynolds	1 *	1 *	0	1 *	1 *	1	24 *	24	*	25	28 *	29	*	30	2 *	1	*	1	
Ripley	2 *	2	2	3 *	3	3	35 *	40	38	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0				
St. Clair	0 *	1	1	1 *	1	2	7 *	12	13	8 *	13	14	30 *	39	41				
Ste. Genevieve	1 *	0	0	1 *	1	0	20 *	21	20	20 *	18	17	42 *	44	47				
Schuylerville	1 *	1	3	1 *	2	2	36 *	43	43	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0				
Scotland	0 *	1	1	1 *	1	1	23 *	22	24	32 *	34	32	0 *	0	0				
Scott	0 *	1 *	1	1 *	1 *	1	26 *	29	*	27	18 *	16	*	18	17 *	16	*	17	
Shannon	0 *	0 *	1	2 *	2 *	2	24 *	24	*	26	25 *	26	*	21	4 *	5	*	3	
Shelby	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	1 *	2	20 *	27	*	24	22 *	22	*	22	12 *	11	*	12	
Stoddard	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	32 *	43	31	27 *	23	27	0 *	0	0				
Stone	4 *	8	4	3 *	3	2	50 *	55	53	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0				
Sullivan	1 *	2	1	2 *	2	3	19 *	14	19	28 *	21	29	5 *	8	5				
Taney	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	1 *	1	29 *	37	33	24 *	21	20	5 *	6	*	6			
Texas	3 *	3	3	1 *	1	1	24 *	30	25	16 *	13	20	14 *	13	12				
Vernon	2 *	1 *	1	3 *	2 *	3	26 *	32	*	28	20 *	19	*	22	11 *	11	*	11	
Warren	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	56 *	66	73	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0				
Washington	1 *	0 *	1	2 *	2 *	2	58 *	58	*	61	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0	*	0		
Wayne	0 *	0 *	1	2 *	1 *	1	27 *	26	*	29	24 *	23	*	27	0 *	0	*	0	
Webster	0 *	0	0	3 *	2	1	30 *	36	36	34 *	30	32	0 *	0	0				
Worth	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	2 *	1	31 *	36	*	57	9 *	10	*	9	6 *	4	*	1	
Wright	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	1 *	2	42 *	33	*	32	19 *	22	*	22	4 *	4	*	4	
Average	1	1	1	2	2	1	23	24	23	17	17	18	7	7	7				

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Schedule 4

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION
GENERAL REVENUE FUND

County	Prosecuting Attorney			Juvenile Officer			Coroner			Health and Welfare			Operating Transfer		
	Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997
Adair	9 *	9 *	7	15 *	12 *	18	1 *	1 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	5 *	0
Andrew	8 *	8 *	7	3 *	3 *	4	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	1 *	0	9 *	4 *	6
Atchison	14 *	13 *	15	2 *	2 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0
Audrain	12 *	11 *	9	13 *	17 *	12	1 *	1 *	0	0 *	0 *	3	25 *	18 *	0
Barry	7 *	6	7	6 *	6	7	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	6 *	11	0
Barton	12 *	8 *	10	4 *	5 *	5	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	1 *	1	4 *	3 *	6
Bates	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	1 *	0	0 *	1 *	1
Benton	8 *	6 *	6	3 *	4 *	4	1 *	1 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	2 *	2
Bollinger	8 *	6 *	7	7 *	7 *	9	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	0 *	3
Butler	5 *	8	9	6 *	9	8	1 *	1	1	1 *	1	1	0 *	2	0
Caldwell	8 *	8 *	9	1 *	2 *	2	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	5 *	6 *	7
Carroll	7 *	6	6	2 *	4	4	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	1	4
Carter	7 *	6 *	7	5 *	4 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	19 *	10
Cedar	6 *	6 *	5	3 *	4 *	4	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	10	11 *	1 *	1
Chariton	4 *	3 *	4	2 *	4 *	4	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	13 *	13 *	15
Christian	12 *	12 *	9	6 *	7	6	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	20 *	19 *	22
Clark	6 *	6	6	3 *	5	4	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	1 *	0	0
Clinton	6 *	5 *	6	2 *	2 *	2	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	1 *	2
Cooper	7 *	5	5	3 *	3	3	1 *	1	1	10 *	10	9	0 *	3	3
Crawford	6 *	5	5	3 *	4	4	1 *	1	1	12 *	13	13	0 *	0	0
Dade	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	23 *	24	24
Dallas	11 *	8	6	15 *	15	9	2 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	7 *	5	11
Davies	12 *	10	13	2 *	3	3	1 *	1	2	0 *	0	0	22 *	22	6
DeKalb	6 *	6 *	7	2 *	2 *	2	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	4 *	1
Dent	9 *	9 *	8	4 *	5 *	5	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	1
Douglas	10 *	10 *	10	3 *	4 *	5	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	5 *	3 *	5
Dunklin	8 *	7	7	6 *	7	7	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	4	4
Gasconade	7 *	6 *	6	2 *	3 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	1
Gentry	6 *	5 *	6	1 *	2 *	2	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	2 *	1
Grundy	7 *	6	6	8 *	12	12	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	6 *	2	4
Harrison	7 *	7	10	4 *	5	5	2 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	3	4
Henry	7 *	6	6	20 *	22	17	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	6 *	7	8
Hickory	6 *	5 *	5	1 *	2 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	1 *	4 *	6
Holt	7 *	5	6	4 *	5	6	1 *	1	1	0 *	8	9	1 *	1	1
Howard	8 *	6	8	8 *	9	12	1 *	1	1	16 *	15	11	0 *	13	14
Howell	5 *	5	5	6 *	7	7	1 *	1	1	2 *	1	1	3 *	3	3
Iron	7 *	6 *	5	2 *	4 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0
Knox	10 *	8 *	8	8 *	8 *	10	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0	0	15 *	2 *	2
Laclede	7 *	6	7	4 *	6	5	0 *	0	1	0 *	0	0	7 *	11	21
Lawrence	8 *	7	7	3 *	5	4	1 *	1	1	13 *	13	13	0 *	0	0
Lewis	6 *	5	5	8 *	10	11	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	1	24 *	2	3
Lincoln	8 *	6 *	5	5 *	5 *	5	1 *	1 *	1	23 *	25 *	25	18 *	21 *	19
Linn	7 *	6 *	6	6 *	8 *	9	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0	0	1 *	0 *	0
Livingston	5 *	4 *	4	4 *	4 *	4	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0	0	1 *	2 *	1
Macon	7 *	7 *	8	9 *	10 *	10	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	1 *	1
Madison	6 *	4	5	4 *	6	7	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	5	6
Maries	6 *	5	5	2 *	3	4	1 *	1	1	1 *	1	1	0 *	2	3

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Schedule 4

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNCTION
GENERAL REVENUE FUND

County	Prosecuting Attorney			Juvenile Officer			Coroner			Health and Welfare			Operating Transfers		
	Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997	1999	1998	1997
Marion	8 *	7	6	4 *	7	6	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	1	3
McDonald	12 *	8 *	10	2 *	2 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	3 *	5
Mercer	9 *	8	8	2 *	3	3	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0
Miller	8 *	6 *	6	5 *	8 *	5	1 *	1 *	1	15 *	14 *	11	0 *	0 *	1
Mississippi	7 *	6 *	5	4 *	5 *	6	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	2 *	1	29 *	4 *	11
Moniteau	12 *	8	8	4 *	7	7	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	1	1
Monroe	6 *	5 *	6	3 *	5 *	5	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	7
Montgomery	6 *	5 *	7	4 *	6 *	6	1 *	0 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	2
Morgan	8 *	8	7	4 *	5	5	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	12 *	27	10
New Madrid	7 *	6 *	6	1 *	4 *	3	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	2 *	1
Newton	8 *	6	5	3 *	3	2	1 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	3 *	7	17
Nodaway	6 *	5	6	5 *	6	5	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	26 *	16	18
Oregon	7 *	7 *	7	5 *	5 *	5	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	3 *	3
Osage	9 *	10 *	9	3 *	4 *	5	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	2 *	2	0 *	1 *	1
Ozark	6 *	5 *	6	2 *	3 *	3	2 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	3 *	3
Pemiscot	10 *	7	7	3 *	4	4	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	3 *	0	0
Perry	5 *	4	4	5 *	6	6	1 *	1	0	0 *	0	0	5 *	9	0
Phelps	8 *	6	6	11 *	13	13	0 *	0	0	2 *	2	1	9 *	13	19
Pike	6 *	5 *	4	3 *	3 *	2	0 *	0 *	0	43 *	42 *	46	8 *	12 *	9
Polk	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	3	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	8 *	6 *	4
Pulaski	8 *	7	5	5 *	7	5	1 *	1	0	0 *	0	0	6 *	18	33
Putnam	12 *	13	13	3 *	6	6	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	4	8
Ralls	7 *	5	5	3 *	4	4	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	4 *	4	3
Randolph	9 *	8	7	12 *	13	14	1 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	5
Ray	9 *	8	9	3 *	4	4	1 *	1	1	0 *	1	1	0 *	0	0
Reynolds	9 *	8 *	9	3 *	4 *	4	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	1
Ripley	0 *	3	4	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	19 *	22	24
St. Clair	3 *	4	5	1 *	3	4	0 *	0	1	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1
Ste. Genevieve	3 *	3	3	3 *	3	3	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	1 *	0	0
Schuylerville	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	1 *	1	1	17 *	30	31
Scotland	8 *	8	8	9 *	8	7	0 *	1	0	0 *	0	0	1 *	0	0
Scott	6 *	5 *	8	7 *	8 *	9	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0
Shannon	7 *	6 *	8	5 *	6 *	7	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	4 *	2 *	0
Shelby	8 *	6 *	7	5 *	6 *	6	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	2 *	4 *	2
Stoddard	6 *	4	6	16 *	11	13	1 *	0	1	0 *	0	0	0 *	22	0
Stone	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	0 *	0	0	32 *	23	26
Sullivan	6 *	5	6	2 *	4	4	1 *	1	1	1 *	0	0	4 *	0	1
Taney	8 *	8 *	8	2 *	2 *	2	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	2	2
Texas	7 *	6	6	6 *	6	5	1 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	4 *	3	3
Vernon	7 *	6 *	7	11 *	15 *	14	1 *	1 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	3 *	0
Warren	10 *	10	11	6 *	9	8	1 *	1	1	7 *	6	7	9 *	21	29
Washington	13 *	11 *	11	7 *	8 *	8	2 *	1 *	2	0 *	0 *	0	10 *	12 *	11
Wayne	6 *	5 *	8	3 *	4 *	4	1 *	0 *	1	0 *	0 *	0	3 *	3 *	5
Webster	6 *	6	6	2 *	3	5	0 *	1	1	0 *	0	0	6 *	4	3
Worth	13 *	12 *	8	0 *	2 *	1	1 *	1 *	1	1 *	2 *	0	5 *	8 *	4
Wright	8 *	7 *	9	14 *	11 *	10	1 *	1 *	1	2 *	2 *	0	7 *	4 *	5
Average	7	6	7	5	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	6	6

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Schedule 5

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
ASSESSMENT FUND
DISBURSEMENTS AND PARCEL COUNTS

County	PARCEL COUNT	Year Ended December 31,		
		1999	1998	1997
Adair	13,742 *	\$ 179,079 *	197,627 *	149,583
Andrew	9,751 *	204,256 *	169,930 *	177,610
Atchison	6,050 *	96,121 *	100,218 *	100,753
Audrain	14,699 *	192,620 *	216,750 *	171,487
Barry	23,989 *	283,722 *	264,687	231,912
Barton	7,802 *	129,452 *	129,529 *	125,556
Bates	12,179 *	129,465 *	143,194 *	154,575
Benton	30,117 *	186,544 *	181,399 *	200,024
Bollinger	9,738 *	85,541 *	90,456 *	85,632
Butler	25,528 *	274,743 *	249,032	221,373
Caldwell	7,935 *	111,016 *	165,809 *	173,701
Carroll	9,316 *	137,214 *	134,583	122,998
Carter	6,414 *	68,967 *	72,045 *	69,626
Cedar	10,233 *	85,608 *	89,073 *	83,889
Chariton	11,611 *	140,860 *	120,028 *	110,336
Christian	25,058 *	398,830 *	347,561 *	349,646
Clark	6,989 *	64,077 *	65,762	64,663
Clinton	11,516 *	178,113 *	169,273 *	159,210
Cooper	10,536 *	140,431 *	135,341	160,175
Crawford	16,470 *	168,818 *	123,931	115,144
Dade	6,468 *	93,376 *	84,820	75,474
Dallas	11,380 *	146,831 *	147,223	161,822
Daviess	10,039 *	122,105 *	123,073	103,050
DeKalb	6,456 *	156,037 *	132,318 *	150,069
Dent	10,762 *	118,799 *	117,741 *	116,877
Douglas	9,973 *	107,528 *	104,110 *	128,151
Dunklin	20,506 *	221,289 *	163,179	191,443
Gasconade	13,920 *	154,142 *	154,721 *	136,324
Gentry	7,043 *	77,554 *	89,164 *	75,929
Grundy	9,290 *	129,996 *	118,151	120,054
Harrison	9,449 *	114,160 *	115,793	91,855
Henry	14,735 *	201,473 *	200,836	212,827
Hickory	10,711 *	101,019 *	78,173 *	137,304
Holt	6,692 *	88,179 *	85,767	75,532
Howard	7,599 *	108,350 *	108,667	98,971
Howell	19,819 *	269,880 *	269,007	266,553
Iron	11,185 *	138,327 *	125,200 *	135,260
Knox	5,365 *	73,127 *	67,915 *	82,061
Laclede	18,727 *	211,544 *	219,113	245,751
Lawrence	17,790 *	170,817 *	173,873	162,544
Lewis	8,167 *	111,865 *	118,229	96,531
Lincoln	21,527 *	294,211 *	297,200 *	263,302
Linn	10,398 *	142,789 *	135,701 *	103,691
Livingston	10,003 *	144,604 *	175,070 *	137,322
Macon	12,882 *	159,542 *	159,408 *	144,379
Madison	9,592 *	110,365 *	98,695	109,686
Maries	6,905 *	89,821 *	89,928	86,021

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Schedule 5

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
ASSESSMENT FUND
DISBURSEMENTS AND PARCEL COUNTS

County	PARCEL COUNT	Year Ended December 31,		
		1999	1998	1997
Marion	14,712 *	\$ 250,634 *	240,550	268,250
McDonald	12,517 *	161,642 *	168,397 *	180,393
Mercer	5,216 *	71,801 *	73,644	66,944
Miller	18,699 *	174,582 *	163,614 *	163,232
Mississippi	8,763 *	129,443 *	121,860 *	124,269
Moniteau	8,818 *	111,881 *	110,684	107,514
Monroe	8,307 *	98,343 *	105,517 *	97,495
Montgomery	10,721 *	136,866 *	117,147 *	124,239
Morgan	25,677 *	292,689 *	279,038	266,471
New Madrid	14,004 *	273,990 *	257,233 *	252,901
Newton	26,144 *	354,416 *	375,894	348,614
Nodaway	13,332 *	261,453 *	257,013	219,514
Oregon	8,346 *	104,647 *	98,305 *	96,906
Osage	10,237 *	107,840 *	104,461 *	102,008
Ozark	11,736 *	124,987 *	116,031 *	106,062
Pemiscot	13,152 *	160,400 *	142,796	135,295
Perry	13,161 *	162,758 *	148,610	146,921
Phelps	20,511 *	367,329 *	286,017	268,714
Pike	12,049 *	208,447 *	191,088 *	177,832
Polk	14,773 *	148,814 *	147,769 *	134,841
Pulaski	14,710 *	157,148 *	169,899	132,728
Putnam	6,707 *	65,226 *	81,913	76,840
Ralls	7,904 *	152,123 *	159,432	152,229
Randolph	13,232 *	288,018 *	232,424	226,688
Ray	14,639 *	207,938 *	201,082	173,164
Reynolds	9,671 *	118,062 *	86,192 *	92,534
Ripley	9,654 *	89,753 *	155,078	85,309
St. Clair	11,577 *	109,026 *	101,113	103,301
Ste. Genevieve	17,791 *	200,857 *	183,018	160,372
Schuylerville	3,992 *	39,952 *	44,915	39,781
Scotland	5,082 *	69,266 *	58,817	60,788
Scott	20,213 *	280,246 *	269,366 *	245,080
Shannon	7,917 *	75,248 *	78,728 *	62,978
Shelby	6,310 *	100,414 *	98,902 *	87,676
Stoddard	18,037 *	221,755 *	222,283	197,505
Stone	28,406 *	390,063 *	376,257	353,767
Sullivan	6,979 *	105,466 *	100,396	87,787
Taney	36,478 *	571,573 *	476,563 *	495,320
Texas	16,258 *	218,717 *	158,999	155,448
Vernon	13,448 *	164,609 *	221,195 *	165,571
Warren	20,213 *	263,178 *	245,938	269,573
Washington	24,896 *	215,806 *	195,275 *	173,523
Wayne	13,850 *	123,816 *	132,622 *	126,034
Webster	15,182 *	234,526 *	221,144	216,188
Worth	3,004 *	40,201 *	43,113 *	44,168
Wright	11,165 *	127,418 *	123,260 *	148,009
Average	12,960	166,092	159,816	153,306

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Schedule 6

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
OTHER MAJOR COUNTY FUNDS
TOTAL RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCE
TWO YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

County	Fund Type	December 31,					
		1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
		Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance
Adair	b	\$ 1,267,075 *	720,775 *	591,920 * b	\$ 1,206,557 *	1,212,651 *	45,620 *
Andrew	a,b	551,829 *	495,664 *	474,411 * a,b	523,497 *	391,616 *	418,246 *
Atchison	a,c	320,299 *	331,440 *	294,458 * a,c	356,886 *	347,692 *	305,599 *
Audrain	b,c	1,986,747 *	2,304,384 *	-30,798 * b,c	1,941,486 *	2,128,315 *	286,839 *
Barry		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Barton	b	530,267 *	469,617 *	241,303 * b	475,638 *	532,385 *	180,653 *
Bates	b	645,574 *	660,178 *	33,248 * b	622,308 *	672,531 *	47,852 *
Benton	a	621,690 *	770,709 *	573,845 * a	595,946 *	448,942 *	722,864 *
Bollinger		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0 *	0 *
Butler	b,c	2,355,804 *	2,504,403 *	1,312,663 * b,c	2,400,492	2,258,735	1,461,262
Caldwell	b,c	404,975 *	288,735 *	233,501 * b,c	347,418 *	344,649 *	117,261 *
Carroll		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Carter		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Cedar		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Chariton	b	408,110 *	156,166 *	849,898 * b	393,097 *	140,231 *	597,954 *
Christian	b,c	1,543,104 *	1,479,409 *	75,200 * b,c	1,399,852 *	1,395,252 *	11,505 *
Clark	a,c	368,860 *	305,659 *	152,748 * a,c	343,010	330,796	89,547
Clinton	a	447,415 *	399,161 *	139,541 * a	791,007 *	717,142 *	91,287 *
Cooper	c	550,889 *	588,856 *	161,340 * c	551,908	748,807	199,307
Crawford	a	113,219 *	42,483 *	168,381 * a	100,593	65,649	97,645
Dade	b	392,658 *	419,243 *	1,733 * b	396,169	380,953	28,318
Dallas	a,b	1,157,318 *	1,222,468 *	88,174 * a,b	1,157,531	1,199,048	153,324
Daviess	b	302,938 *	254,411 *	66,840 * b	288,127	299,887	18,313
Dekalb	a	542,089 *	627,799 *	288,954 * a	571,548 *	518,240 *	374,664 *
Dent		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Douglas		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Dunklin		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Gasconade		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Gentry		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Grundy		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Harrison		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Henry		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Hickory		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Holt		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Howard	b	408,639 *	394,513 *	15,643 * b	341,470	341,317	1,517
Howell		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Iron		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Knox	b	143,547 *	143,327 *	220 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Laclede	b	1,918,125 *	1,734,382 *	763,692 * b	1,690,472	1,547,421	579,949
Lawrence		0 *	0 *	0 *	0	0	0
Lewis	a,b	1,138,793 *	1,127,997 *	61,034 * a,b	392,792	370,686	50,238
Lincoln	a,b	3,008,265 *	3,022,725 *	502,100 * a,b	3,338,175 *	2,971,335 *	516,560 *
Linn		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Livingston		0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *	0 *
Macon	c	872,557 *	828,432 *	142,879 * c	693,073 *	810,961 *	98,754 *
Madison	a	482,504 *	479,648 *	19,516 * a	462,596	446,303	16,660
Maries	a	\$ 212,319 *	212,506 *	667 * a	591,473	657,385	854

Legend a - Capital Improvement Sales Tax Fund

b - Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund

c - Road and Bridge Sales Tax Fund (general or capital improvement sales tax designated by the county for road and bridge projects)

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Schedule 6

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
 OTHER MAJOR COUNTY FUNDS
 TOTAL RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCE
 TWO YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

County	Fund Type	1999			December 31,			1998
		Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash Balance	
Marion	a,c	\$ 2,256,951 *	2,098,810 *	1,523,803 *	a,c	\$ 2,228,795	2,174,459	1,365,662
McDonald	b	0 *	0 *	145,979 *	b	0 *	0 *	145,979 *
Mercer		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Miller	a	1,355,208 *	1,248,642 *	710,142 *	a	1,120,424 *	1,151,758 *	603,576 *
Mississippi	a,b	1,619,097 *	2,134,007 *	102,774 *	a,b	745,985 *	329,232 *	617,684 *
Moniteau		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Monroe		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Montgomery	a	466,201 *	381,942 *	354,243 *	a	488,542 *	333,412 *	269,984 *
Morgan	b	1,072,374 *	1,016,856 *	183,769 *	b	875,756	729,505	128,251
New Madrid		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Newton		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Nodaway		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Oregon		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Osage		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Ozark	a	238,333 *	214,950 *	133,637 *	a	216,192 *	270,594 *	110,254 *
Pemiscot	a,b	906,066 *	513,242 *	829,524 *	a,b	712,002	275,302	436,700
Perry		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Phelps	b	163,769 *	124,536 *	39,233 *	b	0	0	0
Pike	b	898,689 *	964,281 *	-9,427 *	b	1,064,347 *	1,007,579 *	56,165 *
Polk	b,c	2,224,631 *	1,939,756 *	1,684,674 *	b,c	2,053,105 *	1,419,471 *	1,399,799 *
Pulaski	a,c	120,012 *	78,056 *	2,221,693 *	a,c	1,057,191	928,568	2,179,737
Putnam	b	214,281 *	211,584 *	27,188 *	b	224,741	207,923	24,491
Ralls		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Randolph		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Ray	c	659,275 *	589,221 *	372,495 *	c	597,281	423,627	302,441
Reynolds		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Ripley	b	475,419 *	474,131 *	2,738 *	b	463,556	475,918	1,450
St. Clair		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Ste. Genevieve	a	80,192 *	13,948 *	1,569,264 *	a	296,390	144,614	1,503,020
Schuylerville	b,c	325,546 *	322,056 *	131,049 *	b,c	321,303	308,973	127,559
Scotland		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Scott		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Shannon		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Shelby		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Stoddard		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Stone	b	2,085,752 *	2,175,443 *	10,217 *	b	1,983,793	1,852,076	99,908
Sullivan		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Taney	a,c	12,458,929 *	10,689,487 *	10,826,034 *	a,c	11,902,469 *	9,936,954 *	9,056,592 *
Texas		0 *	0 *	0 *		0	0	0
Vernon		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Warren	a,b	3,086,371 *	2,717,152 *	1,089,452 *	a,b	3,109,856	3,049,232	720,233
Washington	a,b	1,564,590 *	1,234,809 *	1,024,956 *	a,b	1,485,448 *	1,146,612 *	695,175 *
Wayne		0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *
Webster	a	960,716 *	909,939 *	165,592 *	a	859,304	803,759	114,815
Worth	a,b	70,402 *	69,259 *	105,977 *	a,b	65,218 *	59,994 *	104,834 *
Wright		\$ 0 *	0 *	0 *		0 *	0 *	0 *

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NOTES TO SCHEDULES

MISSOURI 3RD CLASS COUNTIES
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULES

1. Significant Information

Information included in these schedules was compiled from the Missouri State Auditor's most recent audit report of each county; from county budgets for those years currently unaudited; and from other state agency generated reports.

In analyzing these schedules, some disparity will exist due to the use of audited and unaudited information on the same schedules (See Note 2). Counties prepare the budget reports on a cash basis of accounting; accordingly, amounts are recognized when received or disbursed by warrant or in cash. This basis of accounting differs from generally accepted accounting principles, which require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable or when they are earned and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when the related liabilities are incurred. Additionally, the structure and organization of the counties causes some differences. Twenty-three of the ninety-three counties have a township form of government. These counties are as follows:

Barton	Henry
Bates	Linn
Caldwell	Livingston
Carroll	Mercer
Chariton	Nodaway
Dade	Putnam
Daviess	Stoddard
DeKalb	Sullivan
Dunklin	Texas
Gentry	Vernon
Grundy	Wright
Harrison	

Other differences which may result in comparison problems include:

- A. Special road districts existing in some counties and not in others;
- B. State or federal grants may be received by some counties and not by others;
- C. Counties may have enacted a sales tax at different times;
- D. Counties may have enacted a capital improvement sales tax or a law enforcement sales tax or have had the capital improvement sales tax expire at different times. Some counties establish new funds to account for these monies while other counties placed the monies into the General Revenue or Special Road and Bridge Funds. Therefore, these monies may be shown as an Other Major Fund on Schedule 6.

- E. Some counties may not have a separate tax levy or board for Health Center operations and therefore they account for it as a part of the General Revenue Fund;
- F. Some counties have a branch or additional offices for various officials and some offices are combined under one official;
- G. Some monies available for general purposes may be kept in separate funds; and
- H. Some counties may set up a separate fund for special elections and others account for them through the General Revenue Fund.

These differences, along with classification differences and transfers between funds, may alter the final percentages.

Schedules 1-A, 2-A, 3-A, and 4 present financial data of the counties' General Revenue Fund while Schedules 1-B, 2-B, and 3-B present financial data of the counties' Special Road and Bridge Fund.

Schedule 5 presents disbursements of the Assessment Fund and the number of parcels in each county. The differences in the amounts spent for the operation of the Assessor's office were related to the size of mapping and other contracts, the purchasing of computer equipment, the number of additional personnel hired, and the varying assessment make up of each county. The parcel counts, which represent the number of real estate parcels in each county, were obtained from the state tax commission's most recent data through 1999.

Schedule 6 presents receipts, disbursements and cash balances for additional significant funds of the counties for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998. The funds presented are not intended to represent all county funds. Rather, these funds consist of additional sales taxes approved by voters which are not placed in the county's General Revenue or Special Road and Bridge Fund (See Note 3). Approximately 26 capital improvement sales tax funds, 32 law enforcement sales tax funds, and 14 road and bridge sales tax funds were noted. Some counties have more than one of these additional funds, in which case, the amounts have been added together for presentation purposes. The amounts presented were taken from the county budgets unless an audit report had been issued for the year ended December 31, 1998, in which case, audited amounts were presented. Receipts for the sales tax funds totaled approximately \$56,000,000, comprised of approximately \$19,400,000, \$24,600,000, and \$12,000,000 in the capital improvement sales tax funds, law enforcement sales tax funds, and road and bridge sales tax funds, respectively.

Schedule 7, which shows the assessed valuation and tax levies (in cents per \$100 assessed valuation) for 1999 and 1998, was obtained from the Missouri State Tax Commission, the county budgets, and the State Auditor's 1999 Tax Certification Report. All counties have a general revenue tax levy unless it has been reduced voluntarily or as required for sales tax collections. Some counties have special road districts which receive some part of the special road and bridge tax monies, and all non-township counties have a special road and bridge tax

levy unless it is entirely composed of special road districts or if the county voluntarily reduces the rate or is required to for sales tax collections. In 1999, 74 counties had health center levies, 17 had hospital levies, 61 had Senate Bill 40 levies, 15 had senior services levies, and 7 had Johnson Grass levies. Surtax rates, also levied by the counties, have remained the same over the years and have not been presented in this report. The following counties have tax levies which are not common to all counties and have been placed in the other column of Schedule 7:

County	Tax	Tax Levy	
		1999	1998
Gasconade	Mental Health	10	10
Macon	Parks & Recreation	3	3
Newton	Mental Health	7	7
Newton	County Fair	1	1
Perry	Mental Health	9	9
Ray	Mental Health	10	10
Ste. Genevieve	Mental Health	10	10
Wayne	Debt Service	0	3

2. County Budgets

The 2000 county budgets contain historical financial information for 1999 and were used in compiling this report for all counties in 1999. Also, budget reports were used to obtain 1998 information for some counties. To provide comparability for the General Revenue Fund and the Special Road and Bridge Fund, more than one fund may have had to be combined for presentation in some counties.

Because audited figures and unaudited figures are presented in this report, the amounts and percentages shown on the schedules may vary somewhat. The following could be major causes for such variances:

- A. Differences in classifying receipts and disbursements exist between budget documents prepared by county officials and audit reports issued by the State Auditor's office. Differences in budget classifications may also exist from one budget year to the next.
- B. Other differences may include the handling of investment activity, tax anticipation notes, common road districts, loans, sales tax, and CART receipts and transfers. When audited, these items are properly adjusted and reported.

The explanations above could cause deviations in receipts and disbursements. Also, the receipts and disbursements and cash balances may not agree to those presented on the various budgets because of adjustments made to correct errors and reconciliation problems noted. In addition, during the compilation of the budget information, emergency fund disbursements

from the General Funds were added to the "Other" disbursement category for purposes of Schedule 4. For Schedule 3 transfers into the General Revenue and Special Road and Bridge Funds were included in the "Other" receipts category.

In analyzing these schedules, it is important to remember that audited and unaudited information has been used. When actual audit reports for those years shown as unaudited are completed, some differences may result.

3. Sales Tax

Section 67.505, RSMo 1994, allows any county governing body, upon approval of a majority vote of its qualified voters, to impose a county sales tax, in conjunction with a property tax reduction for each year in which the sales tax is imposed, for the benefit of the county. More than eighty 3rd class counties have enacted a sales tax pursuant to Section 67.505. RSMo 1994.

In addition, any county may impose an additional sales tax pursuant to Sections 67.547 and 67.582, RSMo 1994, after obtaining a majority approval of the qualified voters. These additional sales taxes do not require a reduction of property tax revenues.

Some counties enacting an alternative sales tax for capital improvements or an additional sales tax for law enforcement purposes pursuant to Sections 67.700 and 67.582, RSMo 1994, respectively, put the proceeds into a regular county fund. Other counties established a separate fund to account for the receipts and disbursements.

The average percentage of sales tax receipts to total receipts as presented on Schedule 3-A and 3-B is the average of all counties. The percentage would change if the average was computed taking into account only those counties which have implemented any of the above sales taxes. The following chart shows these percentages:

Fund	Sales Tax as Percentage Of Total Receipts		
	1999	1998	1997
General Revenue Fund	41	40	42
Special Road and Bridge Fund	22	24	26

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